



General Assembly

January Session, 2009

**Committee Bill No. 89**

LCO No. 3974

\*03974SB00089PD\_\*

Referred to Committee on Planning and Development

Introduced by:  
(PD)

***AN ACT CONCERNING DISTRIBUTION OF GROSS RECEIPTS FROM  
THE HOTEL TAX TO MUNICIPALITIES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1       Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2009, and applicable to sales*  
2       *occurring on or after July 1, 2009*) (a) As used in this section,  
3       "municipality" means any town, city or borough, consolidated town  
4       and city or consolidated town and borough and "planning region"  
5       means planning region designated or redesignated by the Secretary of  
6       the Office of Policy and Management pursuant to sections 16a-4a to  
7       16a-4c, inclusive, of the general statutes.

8       (b) The Commissioner of Revenue Services shall segregate four per  
9       cent of the gross receipts from sales within the meaning of subdivision  
10      (2) of subsection (h) of section 12-407 of the general statutes by any  
11      hotel or lodging house located in each planning region. Such  
12      segregated funds shall be allocated to municipalities as follows: (1)  
13      Three per cent of such amount attributable to such gross receipts from  
14      sales in the municipality in which the hotel or lodging house was  
15      located shall be allocated to such municipality; and (2) one per cent  
16      shall be allocated to all other municipalities in the planning region on a

- 17 per capita basis as established by the last annual population estimate  
18 by the Department of Public Health for each municipality.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2009, and applicable to sales occurring on or after July 1, 2009</i>	New section

***Statement of Purpose:***

To decrease reliance on the property tax by distributing gross receipts for hotels and lodging to municipalities.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*

Co-Sponsors: SEN. GUGLIELMO, 35th Dist.

S.B. 89